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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - REPORTS ON ALLEGED MISUSE OF BERLIN
BUDGET FARE

REF: A) BONN 13570 B) BONN 11093 C) BONN 06577

1. A REPORT IN THE AUGUST 7 ISSUE OF WIRTSCHAFTS-CORRESPONDENT (A TRADE PUBLICATION FOR THE TRAVEL INDUSTRY) CLAIMS THAT MEMBERS OF THE DRV, A GERMAN TRAVEL AGENT ORGANIZATION, ARE MISUSING THE PAN AMERICAN BUDGET FARE OUT OF BERLIN BY SELLING TICKETS FOR USE OUT OF FRANKFURT AND HAMBURG. DRV'S COMPETITOR, ASR, HAS REPORTEDLY SENT A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, OFFERING EVIDENCE IN MORE THAN 100 CASES OF SUCH ABUSE.

2. SENIOR FRG AVIATION OFFICIAL, PAAS WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE SUBJECT BY A BERLIN PAPER SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. HE SAID THAT IN THE EVENT OF SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS OF SUCH MISUSE, EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE WOULD BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT LAW, WHICH PROVIDES FOR FINES UP TO DM 5000 PER CASE.

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3. THE EMBASSY WILL MONITOR THE SITUATION AND FOLLOW UP ON THIS REPORT AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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